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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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RICHARD T. PON et al.	)	
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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

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In response to the Official Action dated February 10, 2004 and identified as Paper Number 18, Applicant petitions to extend the period for response to and including August 10, 2004. Charge Deposit Account No. 50-1710 in the amount of \$475.00 for payment of the extension fee. Please also charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 50-1710.

In response to Paper Number 18, kindly enter the following amendments.

**I. Amendments the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of the paper.

**II. Remarks** begin on page 53 of this paper.